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THE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1932.

Ottawa, January, 1934.- The Forestry Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has just released the principal statistics of the Printing and Publishing industry in Canada for 1932.

This industry includes all firms publishing newspapers and periodicals which print their own publications. Many of these establishments also do job printing, book-binding and allied work as a side line and should not be confused with firms belonging to the "Printing and Bookbinding", "Lithographing" and other related groups.

There were 762 establishments engaged in the Printing and Publishing industry in 1932 as against 764 in 1931. The distribution by provinces was as follows: Ontario 285, Saskatchewan 126, Alberta 84, Manitoba 74, British Columbia 69, Quebec 68, Nova Scotia 32, New Brunswick 20 and Prince Edward Island 4.

Capital investment in these concerns decreased from \$65,573,014 in 1931 to \$61,156,728 in 1932. The value placed on lands, buildings, machinery, etc. was given at \$46,242,164; materials on hand, stocks in process and miscellaneous supplies on hand amounted to \$2,025,143; finished products on hand were valued at \$283,760; and operating capital at \$12,605,661.

The average number of employees in this industry was 15,911, of which 7,199 were paid on a salary basis and 8,712 were wage-earners. Salaries and wages paid in 1932 amounted to \$23,406,606.

Cost of fuel totalled \$274,102, a decrease of \$12,728 from \$286,830 reported in 1931. The power equipment of the industry consisted mostly of electric motors and totalled 24,026 H.P. The total expenditure for electricity was \$425,678, representing the cost of 24,515,009 K.W.H.

The materials used cost \$11,193,930, the greater part being spent for newsprint paper. The total value of all products of this group, including revenue from advertising, sales of publications and sums received for other products and work done amounted to \$54,812,748.

The following table gives the principal statistics of the industry for 1931 and 1932.

Principal Statistics, 1931-1932.

Items	Unit	1931	1932
Establishments	No.	764	762
Capital invested	\$	65,573,014	61,156,728
Employees on salaries	No.	7,199	7,199
Salaries paid	\$	12,626,269	11,522,619
Employees on wages	No.	9,440	8,712
Wages paid	\$	13,749,394	11,883,987
Fuel used	\$	286,830	274,102
Electricity purchased	K.W.H.	23,437,326	24,515,009
Electricity purchased	\$	423,575	425,678
Cost of materials	\$	14,029,548	11,193,930
Value of products	\$	65,700,122	54,812,748

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